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1. NPIC CONCURS WITH THE DIAAP-1 IDENTIFICATION OF AN MRBM LAUNCH AREA AT 48-33-30N 22-13-30E, 5 NM SW OF UZHGOROD AND 18.6 NM NW OF MUKACHEVO LAUNCH AREA NUMBER 1.

THE COMPLETED LAUNCH SITE HAS A TYPICAL INLINE CONFIGURATION AND CONTAINS 4 PAD CLEARINGS WITH A 560 FOOT SEPARATION BETWEEN THE PAD CLEARINGS OF EACH PAIR. A READY BUILDING IS LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THREE OF THE PAD CLEARINGS AND A POSSIBLE SMALL BUILDING LOCATED IN LINE WITH THE OTHERS MAY SERVE THE FOURTH PAD CLEARING. A BUILDING IS LOCATED ON BOTH THE FORWARD AND AFT CROSSROADS MIDWAY BETWEEN THE PAD CLEARINGS OF EACH PAIR. A CLASS

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IS NO SITE SUPPORT FACILITY EVIDENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE OVERALL LAYOUT OF THE LAUNCH AREA IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF TWO OTHER SINGLY DEPLOYED MRBM LAUNCH AREAS (KRASKINO AND ROZHDESTVENKA). THE LAUNCH AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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AMS SERIES M 501 SHEET NM 34-12 1ST ED 12-59

2. RE PARA 2 OF REF. HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH DIA REPRESENTATIVES. THEY ADVISE THAT NO COMINT WAS INCLUDED IN "EVALUATION" BUT THAT OTHER COLLATERAL WAS USED IN ANALYTICAL INTERPRETATION - IN OTHER WORDS AOB NOT BASED SOLELY ON PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCES.

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